

Researching Journalists, Journalists' Research, Journalism as Research

Seminar Series 2011

When: Wednesday 21st September 2011, 4pm - 6pm

Where: Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre, UTS City Campus
Level 3, Mary Ann House, 645 Harris Street, Sydney
(a short walk from Central Railway Station)

Programme:

Finding the 'Hook': The Social Information World of Freelance Journalists

Speaker: Dr Michael Olsson, Senior Lecturer, Communication Studies, UTS

Journalism in a Digital World

Speaker: Maureen Henninger, Senior Lecturer, Communication Studies, UTS

Journalism in a Virtual World: Social Media

Speaker: Jenna Price, Lecturer, Social and Political Change Group, UTS

Journalism as Research

Speaker: Dr Tom Morton, Associate Professor, Social and Political Change Group, UTS

Abstract:

An effective free press has been considered an essential feature of enlightened civil society since the 18th century. An independent 'fourth estate' has been considered a key component of Western, liberal democracy, ensuring an informed citizenry and acting as a watchdog against the abuses of government or other entrenched interests. Yet how relevant are such Enlightenment ideals in a 21st century media landscape dominated by trans-national media conglomerates where the rise of online resources, the blogosphere and Web 2.0 are widely seen as leading to the decline of both the power and the prestige of the traditional news media?

This seminar brings together both information and journalism researchers, educators and practitioners to provide insights into the changing nature of journalists' professional practice. Topics covered will include: journalists' use of personal sources to add credibility to their story and add human interest to engage the reader; the impact of the new digital environments and technologies on journalists' information discovery and analysis; the impact of new digital social networking sites on journalistic practice; and journalism as research.

Presentations will be followed by wider discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

REGISTRATION

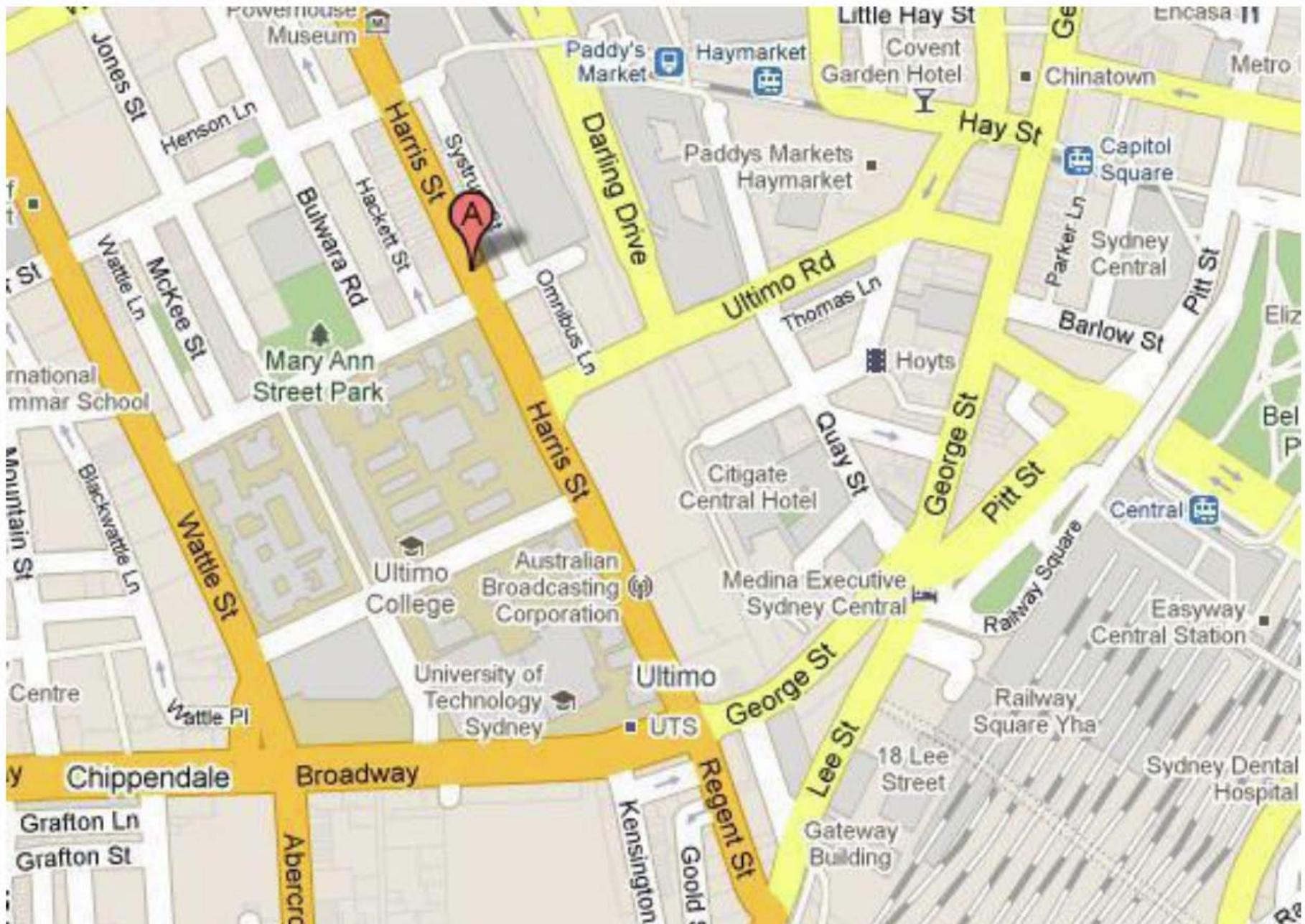
Please send registration details to: ccs@uts.edu.au & please include name, group or organisational affiliation & e-mail address

How to get there...

Head toward UTS main campus, its advisable to catch a bus along Parramatta Rd/Broadway/George St, or catch a train to Central, as parking can be difficult.

From there walk two blocks down Harris St.

Mary Anne House is on the corner of Mary Ann St and Harris St



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